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SUBJECT: COURIER SHIPMENT TO EMBASSY BERLIN

REF: A) BONN 20305

B) STATE 292567

1. WE AGREE THAT SAFEST ROUTING OF COURIER SHIPMENT IS
BY USG CONVEYANCE OVER HELMSTEDT-BERLIN ACCESS ROUTE
BECAUSE EAST GERMAN CONTROLS DO NOT OCCUR AND SOVIET
CONTROLS DO NOT INCLUDE SEARCH.

2. U.S. ARMY TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, BREMERHAVEN, CONFIRMS
ARRIVAL COURIER SHIPMENT IN BREMEN DECEMBER 16, AND IS
PREPARED TO ASSIST WITH HANDLING FOR FORWARDING TO
BERLIN.

3. ASSUMING ACR COMPONENTS ARE ONLY CONTENTS OF
SEALED CONTAINER, USCOB AND USBER SUGGEST IT BE OFF-

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LOADED ON FLATCAR AT BREMERHAVEN, AND MADE A

PART OF PASSENGER DUTY TRAIN OPERATING NIGHTLY TO
BERLIN. DIPLOMATIC COURIER COULD BE ACCOMMODATED
IN PASSENGER CAR COUPLED DIRECTLY TO FLATCAR, AND
WOULD HAVE NO NEED FOR VISA.

4. UPON ARRIVAL IN WEST BERLIN , CONTAINER SEAL WOULD
BE BROKEN, AND CONTENTS OFF-LOADED ON ARMY OR USBER
TRUCK FOR DELIVERY TO EMBASSY VIA CHECKPOINT CHARLIE.

5. EMBASSY BERLIN RSO DOIG CONCURS PROCEDURES AND
CAN MAKE TDY TECHNICIANS AVAILABLE IN BREMERHAVEN TO
ASSIST WITH DETAILS IF ADDRESSEES BELIEVE THIS DESIRE-
ABLE. REQUEST COMMENTS, FURTHER GUIDANCE, AND
INFORMATION AS TO CONSIGNEE IN BREMEN OR BREMERHAVEN.
SHIPPING DOCUMENTS NOT YET RECEIVED.
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